

REMARKS

Claims 17-19, 27, and 42-48 are pending in the application.

Claim 27 stands rejected only on §112, second paragraph, grounds for not including the step of "pulling the drawstring" (see Office Action dated November 29, 2006). The present amendment adds that limitation. In addition, claim 27 has been amended to be in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Amended claim 27 therefore appears to be in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 17-19 have been amended to depend from claim 27. Accordingly, those claims appear now to be in a condition for allowance, for the reasons noted above.

Claims 42-48 have been indicated to have been allowed, and those claims remain in the application.

In view of the above, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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